

# The Cardinal

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## Year By Year We're Growing

There is now an enrollment of 131 students in the Ellendale High School, the largest enrollment in the history of the school. It is an increase of 30 percent over that of last year.

Of the 131 enrolled 43 are boys and 88 are girls.

It is interesting to note that the number of non-resident students exceeds 60 pupils, which is almost half the entire enrollment.

The freshman and sophomore classes are the largest, the freshman class numbering 45 and the sophomores 37.

This growth in numbers is a significant fact. We like to think that it proves our school to be active and vital; to have a growing spirit. And we hope that we shall develop into a larger, stronger, more enthusiastic body as time goes on.

### EDUCATION WEEK

The second week in November is set apart in the United States as Education Week. For the past six years it has been the custom in Ellendale for the Normal and the High School to observe this week by having joint programs. Both meetings this year were held at the Normal.

Mr. Slater, of Oakes, contributed to the first program.

The second joint meeting was held November 9. The N. I. orchestra played two selections, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "Fire Brigade" march.

Two students of the secondary department of N. I. and two of the high school gave the following program:

"The Scarecrow," by Percy Mackaye—Flora Pearson.

"The Land of Hearts Desire" by William Butler Yeats—Bernice Main.

"Rouge Bouquet" by Joyce Kilmer and "When Nature Wants a Man" by Angela Morgan—Nan Wheelihan.

"Sea Fever" and "Laugh and Be Merry" by John Masefield—Agnes Billey.

## OUR CREED

We, the people of Ellendale High School in order to establish a firmer foundation of good fellowship and cooperation need to have our aim in view, and we have adopted this creed as a beacon to help us light our way.

We must have a foresight clear enough to see our lives in the future as an architect visualizes his finished structure when the foundation is begun; so let us see our future lives and build accordingly.

We will strive to:

1. Study hard while we study and profit by the relaxation of clean play.

2. Make our work valuable and interesting.

3. Learn to think clearly and independently.

4. Willingly give all we can to make school enterprises successful.

5. Keep clean minds and clean bodies.

6. Be honest with ourselves, our classmates and our teachers.

7. And follow the Creed of the Great Teacher.

### MR. PARK OF CHINA SPEAKS

Mr. Yan Park, the Mark Twain of China, entertained us with a very interesting talk on Monday, October 17. He told us of many delightful customs of the Chinese, their mode of living, and manner of dressing. His talk included many humorous portrayals of certain incidents which often take place in the life of a native of China. His talk also included a brief sketch of the Chinese problems which are causing such disturbances in that country, and gave us a lesson on how we should think of foreigners. At the close of his discussion, he gave the student body a lesson in three foreign languages. Two phrases—one in Japanese, and one in Chinese—they mastered quite easily; but the third which was Korean, was very difficult. Much as they would like to learn this particular phrase, they made very little progress in its pronunciation.

## Resume of Fine Football Season

September 13, about 25 boys reported to Coach Christie for football, a larger number than had ever reported before. Equipment was issued and practice was started in earnest the second week.

The veterans from last year's team included Everett Griffin, "Andy," Captain-elect and fullback; Dale Newman and Howard Ackert, halfbacks; Milton Smith, "Bill," quarterback; Mark Wenkstern, end; Kermit Wenkstern, guard; Richard Tiegs, tackle; Ralph Davis, end; Elliott Thomas, end.

The new men reporting were Albert Kirschner, Herbert Jury, Myron Jury, Eldon Jury, Ronald Carr, Gerald Brennan, Marvin Brown, Edward Taylor, Walter Schmierer, Clifford Moore, and Albert Dietz.

### The Initial Game

The first game played was with Frederick on their field and resulted in a 0-0 score. The regular lineup consisted of E. Griffin, H. Ackert, D. Newman, M. Smith, A. Kirschner, E. Jury, H. Jury, M. Jury, M. and K. Wenkstern, R. Davis. The regular substitutions were made. The Cardinal and Black seemed to be unorganized, but played a good game of ball considering the new material and the amount of time put in in practice. Captain Griffin starred for Ellendale by his line plunging and hard tackling.

### The Game at Ashley

The second game was played with Ashley at Ashley. The score was 13-0 in favor of the Cardinal and Black. Ellendale showed superiority in both offense and defense. The game started very evenly, neither team being able to gain at will. The first touchdown was made by Ackert on a fake crossback. The try for point after touchdown went wild. Five minutes later a second touchdown was secured when Smith went around the opposite end on the same kind of a play. He also kicked goal. The regular lineup started, and were relieved by the substitutes. Mark

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## WE'RE BACK ON THE JOB

This will be the Cardinal's second year of existence, and we want it to keep growing accordingly and not "go stale." Our paper expresses the spirit of our student body, and it will be all that we make it and no more; it can't grow without our help; and it's up to each one of us to support our paper and boost for it.

We have a larger enrollment in High School than ever before and we expect to discover much latent talent to be put into service for the "Cardinal."

We have almost three times as many people on the staff this year as we had last, and we hope to have our little machine run much more smoothly because of better organization.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit is a thing which cannot be too highly esteemed. Without school spirit the school becomes a place of individual operations instead of cooperation which binds the entire student body together, making it strive for the same end. It is this spirit which creates an optimism, a cheerfulness, and a good will toward one's fellow workers and friends. Unselfishness also springs from school spirit; it makes each person eager and willing to help the other and to keep the standards and morals up to the same high level or probably raise them to a more lofty height. School spirit is based on the idealisms of the school and is one of the most important factors which the beginner must acquire. If he does not acquire it he will find that he will not feel the same spontaneous enthusiasm and good will which the one enjoys who possesses this spirit. It cannot be taken lightly, but must

## Regulations Governing Honor Roll and Exemptions from Examinations.

An honor roll is a list of names of students who prove themselves of unusual excellence in scholarship and in deportment.

To be admitted to the honor roll a student must qualify on the following points:

1. He must have a grade of at least B in deportment.

2. He must have no unexcused absence or tardiness.

3. He must have a scholarship record equal to at least either of the following:

(a) Three B's and a C.

(b) Two B's, an A, and a D.

Students taking only three subjects must have at least B in all subjects.

This year N. I. grades will count on the honor roll. The grades given on the monthly estimate nearest the end of a period will be used in determining the honor roll.

### Exemptions from Examinations

If a student is admitted to the honor roll, at the end of one period he may be exempt from the examination given at the end of the succeeding period in any subject in which he maintains a class grade of at least B, and is recommended by the instructor for exemption. This privilege applies only to the six week or period examinations, when such are given. It does not apply to occasional quizzes.

If a student has been on the honor roll each and every period in the semester, he will be exempted from the semester examinations.

Those students who will be exempted from the coming six week period examination are: Doris Bye, Beulah Bye, Florence Hermonson, Viola Lematta, Helen Maercklein, Edward Pehl, Joyce Shepard, Irene Sprouse, Jennie Graham, Bernice Main, Jennie Wahl, Russell Wenkster, Marguerite Jorgensen, Olive Phillips, Marie Furan, Glenna Sprouse, Cravella Jenkins, Nan Wheelihan, Clare Falconer, Albert Kirschner, Howard Lawler, Laura Schandelmeier, Vera Wallace.

Fine way to do, Marian, breaking your arm in the fall.

Marian: No, I didn't fall; I broke it cranking a car.

be a center or foundation for the honor and uprightness in one's life. It is only through industry, good hard work, however, that real school spirit can be attained. Hard work must be the core around which the outer covering must be formed. Without putting one's heart and soul into work, he cannot get from it that which we all so greatly prize. School Spirit.

## "OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS"

The Cardinal is very proud of its large number of exchanges this year. We have papers from several high schools in North and South Dakota and Minnesota as well as several Eastern states. We are very glad to have these and welcome any school that wishes to exchange with us.

The Oakes High School has just turned out its first paper which it has entitled "The High School Echo." The paper is somewhat larger than "The Cardinal" and is newsy and interesting. We wish them success in their new venture.

"The Jamestown Collegian" has a very interesting column known as "Ten Years Ago." It shows what remarkable progress the school has made.

The New Rockford High School plan to enter the state debating contest. They are to have two teams and they will begin with a debate between their two literary societies. One fourth of a unit credit will be given to those who make up the team. We enjoy your paper, New Rockford.

"The Searchlight," printed and published every three weeks by the students of Barnard, South Dakota, has a very interesting and extensive paper this year. We are very glad to receive your paper, Barnard, and are sure we can benefit from some of your ideas.

## THE AKA CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Aka Camp Fire Girls met on Monday, November 14, for the first time since school started. The following officers were elected:

Marie Furan—President.

Louella Elliott—Vice President.

Laura Schandelmeier—Secretary-Treasurer.

The program, social, and finance committees were also appointed for the year.

The organization, which boasts sixteen members, has decided to take up projects rather than merely to work for honors.

Miss Doris Sweet and Miss Vera Redmer are the new guardians.

The next meeting will be held November 28.

Mrs. Blatchford: What is a trap-ezoid, Ronald?

Ronald: It is a five-sided triangle.

Mr. Christie in Economics: This class hasn't had a good lesson since Moses went riding in the Ark.

Wanted: A gentleman that prefers blondes.—Dorothy Russell.

For Sale—A pair of crutches—E. J. Christie.



**ROUTINE BREAKERS**

During the Assembly period on Friday, September 23, Miss Emily Callan, instructor in music, sang two numbers for us: "The Lilac Tree," and "Mighty Lak a Rose," which we enjoyed very much.

On Wednesday, October 12, an appropriate program was given in remembrance of Columbus:

National Song by All.

Talk on Columbus by Jennie Graham.

Poem, "Columbus," by Monica Wentzel.

During the assembly period on Friday, October second, the Glee Club sang "Water Lilies" for us. Come again, Glee Club!

Monday, October tenth, a Mr. Mashek of Fargo gave a fine talk on fire prevention.

A program was given on Friday, October 14, to make us realize how important sports are: Bernice Main gave a talk on Sports; Everett Griffin, foot-ball captain, read some of the Rules for Football boys, and Mr. Ingvalson and Mr. Christie both gave short talks on Football. Two members of the class of 1927 contributed to the program. Phyllis and Frances McCoy sang a duet, "Alabama Lullaby."

On Friday, September eighteenth, the band played their first program for us:

March, "Normal".....Bennett  
March-One Step, "Mister Joe".....

.....Bennett  
Waltz, "Little Marie".....Bennett  
Overture, "The Royalists".....King  
March, "Summit".....Bennett  
Overture, "The Conqueror".....King  
March, "Military Escort".....Bennett

The band is doing better than ever.

The Glee Club sang three numbers for us on Monday, September 21. They were: "The Thanksgiving Prayer," "Silver Eyes," and "When." We enjoy having the Glee Club sing for us, and we wish they would contribute to our assembly programs more often.

As this is Red Cross week, we set aside an assembly period for it. Ella Davis gave a very fine paper on the "Life and Work of Clara Barton," on Wednesday, November sixteenth.

On Wednesday, November 23, the Mechanic Arts orchestra from the N. I. came over and entertained us with a very fine program:

March—Orchestra.

Humorous Reading, "He Wanted Ivory Soap"—Carl Moe.

Quartette Selection, "The Bulldog on the Bank."

Saxophone Trio — "Saxophone Waltz."

Reading, "Casey's Revenge"—Carl Dildine.

Trombone Solo, "At Dawning"—Howard Organ.

March—Orchestra.

**ORGANIZATION OF DRAMATIC CLUB**

On October 31 a dramatic club was organized for the benefit of those desiring training in dramatic and public speaking.

The meetings of the club thus far have proved to be very interesting. The first meeting was devoted to getting organized and talking over the work to be done during the year. A simple exercise in expression was also given. The second meeting was devoted to the reading of short poems.

The club plans to give assembly talks, readings, and short plays. Some time during the year the club plans to give a play, the proceeds of which will go to the support of the "Cardinal."

Extra credit will be given to all students who are members.

The following are members of the club: Vera Wallace, Clare Falconer, Ella Davis, Marie Furan, Cravella Jenkins, Nan Wheelihan, Gladys Fox, Joyce Shepard, Marie Kirschner, Marian Brown, Ruth Radtke, and Dorothy Russell.

**LITERARY SOCIETIES**

The Delphian Literary Society was organized Wednesday, September 21, for the years of 1927 and 1928. The officers that were elected were: President, Bernice Main; Vice President, Vera Wallace; Secretary-Treasurer, Jennie Wahl.

On Tuesday, November eighth, the first program of the Delphian Literary Society was given. The Society presented the following program:

Talk—Preparing for a Vocation—Helen Heimke.

"Commerce" by Henry Van Dyke—Cravella Jenkins.

Talk—Trades as Life Work—Harold Meachen.

Piano Solo—"Melody in F" by Rubenstein—Martha Gerling.

Original two-act play—Group of Delphian Girls.

The program was awarded 94 percent.

The Athenian Literary Society was organized on Wednesday, September 21, for this year. The following officers were elected:

President—Marie Furan.

Vice President—Everett Griffin.

Secretary and Treasurer—Nan Wheelihan.

The first program of the Athenian Literary Society was given Monday, October 24. The following Halloween program was given:

Talk—History of Halloween—Milton Smith.

Piano Solo—Evelyn Carr.

Poem—The Delusions of Ghosts—Russell Wenkster.

Victrola Record, Interpretation of

**NEWS OF THE CLASSES****The Junior Class**

Junior Class Officers: President, Marie Furan; Vice President, Magda Hermansen; Secretary - Treasurer Dorothy Russell; Advisor, Miss Onsrud.

The contract system is again used in English III. It is thorough and requires much study, and it is complete and beneficial.

The deeper we delve into the mysteries of Chemistry, the harder—but more interesting—it becomes. The first after-school session was held Monday, November 21, when the class failed to work problems assigned for that day. "A good time was had by all."

The Commercial Law Class has now finished the study of Contracts and Negotiable Instruments and started Sales of Personal Property.

**FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS**

The Home Economics class this year will have their work divided into six week periods. The past six weeks were devoted to work in the clothing department. And the next six weeks will be devoted to cooking.

The Early History class is going to write one thousand word themes on something about Greece. The class thinks this is a good idea; that is, if they can find one thousand words.

In Physical Education our present activity is indoor baseball.

In English we have started "World News," which is very interesting.

In Algebra we have new drill books. The "after four" sessions are strenuous, but we'll not weaken.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS**

Class in Later History has been engaged in projects: map drawing, outlining, current events, collateral reading and topics.

The classes in Geometry have been combined.

The class in Home Management this year is much larger than classes of previous years. It is very popular; everybody likes it. The girls have drawn plans for a home management contest. These plans are to be judged by two or three outside people. The plans were handed in Monday, November 21.

"Danse of Micabre"—Magda Hermansen.

Talk, Halloween Customs—Joyce Shepard.

Halloween Dance—Four Athenian girls.

Miss Blanche Stevens, who acted as critic, awarded the program 93 percent.



## RESUME OF SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL SEASON

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Wenkstern, right end, starred for Ellendale. The others showed wonderful improvement since the game with Frederick and promised a strong team.

### The Clash With Oakes

Our next game with Oakes resulted in another victory for the Cardinal and Black by a 6-0 score. This is the first time Ellendale has defeated Oakes in football.

On account of bad weather neither team could open up with their offensive tactics. Both teams showed about the same calibre offense and defense. Ellendale's lone touchdown came in the first quarter when Smith, quarterback, took the ball over on an end run. All men played equally well for their respective teams. Albert Kirschner, midget center for the Cardinal and Black, played a sensational game by throwing the Oakes' backs for losses time and again.

On the 12th of October the Frederick gridders played us another game. Again the Cardinal and Black took another scalp by a 19-0 score. They produced a dazzling air attack, which worked to perfection and garnered all three touchdowns via the air route. The Frederick boys were supposed to have a backfield whose line plunging had spelled defeat for more than one team; but our line held, and they had to resort to passing, which failed entirely. Our backfield held up well as shown by the score. The passes they threw were true, and their end runs and off tackle plays were for long gains. Griffin and M. Wenkstern starred for Ellendale, displaying wonderful form whether tackling or running with the ball.

### Subduing Edgeley

The next week we played the strong Edgeley eleven, who had a wonderful record and showed fine form during the earlier part of the season. Ellendale could not be denied, however, and took a 27-0 verdict.

Our passing attack completely bewildered the Edgeley team to such a degree that they tried it time and again only to have it smothered. It was in this game, early in the first quarter that Captain "Andy" Griffin broke a bone in his elbow and was forced out for the rest of the season. It was a severe blow to the team, but Marvin Brown filled the vacancy very creditably and showed the same driving power as "Andy" did. Every player on the Cardinal and Black squad worked hard and shared equally in the victory. Kermit Wenkstern and Marvin Brown

showed up best for the locals.

### The LaMoure Fiasco

October 28th proved to be a very fateful day for Ellendale High, for she fell before La Moure. This was the first defeat of the season, the score being 12-0. Outweighed fully fifteen pounds to the man in the line, which could not stand before the terrific line plunging of the La Moure backs, the line faltered in the first quarter but tightened up considerably in the last periods. Myron Jury, Kermit Wenkstern and Albert Kirschner starred for Ellendale by stopping the LaMoure backs on the line of scrimmage or else throwing them for losses.

The season ended when Jamestown played us on the 4th of November. Every Ellendale player sought revenge for what had taken place the week before at LaMoure. But as before the team was outweighed. The final score was 26-0 in favor of Jamestown. Their first and second touchdowns came in the first period and their others in the last half. Jamestown played a wonderful game throughout the contest. They kept Ellendale guessing what the next play was to be by varying their style of attack from line plunges to passes. Their passes went true and their line plunges generally went for long gains because of our light line. Bad weather held both teams back until they had the wind at their backs; then they opened up their passing attack. Mark Wenkstern played a wonderful game for Ellendale by his tackling ability. Our team at one time was at Jamestown's one yard line, knocking at the door for a touchdown that seemed almost certain; but the signals were misunderstood and the chance faded away. Most of Jamestown's yardage came as the result of their slashing off tackle plays.

This game ended our season, which will be followed in two weeks by basket ball. The following players are lost by graduation, all having played two seasons with the exception of Captain Griffin, who played three: Captain Everett Griffin, Mark and Kermit Wenkstern, Albert Kirschner, Howard Ackert, Dale Newman, Ralph Davis, and Elliot Thomas.

### MODERN JANES MEET

The Modern Janes had a waffle supper at the home of Nona Wentzel, November 22. A short business meeting was transacted and the following officers were elected: President, Vivian Graham; Vice-President, Meriam McGinnis; Secretary-Treasurer, Vera Wallace; Business Manager, Nona Wentzel; Cheer Leader, Laura Schandelmeier.

## THE GIRLS GLEE CLUB A LIVE ORGANIZATION

The Girls Glee Club reorganized September 26 under the supervision of Miss Emily Callan. The following officers were elected:

President—Nellie Zearley.  
Vice President—Vivian Graham.  
Secretary—Ella Davis.  
Librarian—Marie Furan.

There is an enrollment of 23 girls: First Sopranos—Marian Brown, Evelyn Carr, Ella Davis, Mary Diehl, Vivian Graham, Alice Griffin, Janet Keith, Edna Mallon, Ethel Stucker, Monica Wentzel, Florence Warner, Nellie Zearley; Altos—Catherine Barta, Helen Brown, Frances Carpenter, Ruth Collett, Florence Dinsmore, Marie Furan, Cravella Jenkins, Zachary Taylor, Nan Wheelihan, Florence Whelan, Florence Wright. Miss Redmer is again pianist.

The organization has made three appearances this year. The first was before the High School assembly; the second, during Education Week at the combined assembly of the N. I. and High School; and the third, at P. T. A. Monday, November 21.

### BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE

The Boy Scouts organization is active again this fall. The principle of this organization is to teach boys right from wrong, to teach them to be better citizens, and to help the community.

Mr. Ingvalsen is the Scout Master. There are six first class scouts: Wayne Hill, Jimmy Beggs, Donovan Lewis, Gordon Graham, Harry Witte, and Edward Taylor.

Two boys have merit badges in swimming that were earned at camp at Enemy Swim. They are Jimmy Beggs and Wayne Hill.

Two boys, Edward Pehl and Billie Culbertson entered as recruits.

### PERSONALS

The Northwestern Hospital at Minneapolis has had quite an influx of E. H. S. students since school began. Florence Wright was the first; then Everett Griffin had his broken arm reset; and Irma Higgs is now minus her appendix. These folks are back in school now, as good as new.

The past week we have missed Beulah Whitney, who fell and cut her knee on the way to school.

Zachary and Edward Taylor left Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving in Litchfield and Grove City, Minn. They expect to return Sunday.

Florence Warner is going to spend Thanksgiving at Great Bend, N. D.

1st Junior: Adam was the first man that had a head.

2nd Junior: Yes; and the last one.



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## Popular Coach Joins Benedicts

Miss Vera Redmer and Mr. E. J. Christie, both teachers of Ellendale High School, were married at the home of Miss Redmer at Medina, North Dakota, on Tuesday, December 27, 1927.

The wedding ceremony took place at 8:30 Tuesday morning and was followed by a wedding breakfast, which was given in honor of the two happy people. Only the parents of Miss Redmer and the immediate family attended the ceremony and the breakfast.

The bride and groom departed for the cities on the morning train Tuesday, and remained there until Sunday. After a pleasant bridal trip they returned to Ellendale, arriving here Monday morning, January 2, before school again started. They began their duties again Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Christie is a graduate of St. Catherine's College, St. Paul, and has also attended the State Teacher's College of Valley City. Mr. Christie whose home is at Lanesboro, Minnesota, is a graduate of the Hamline University, Saint Paul.

Mrs. Christie, who teaches the third grade here, is now finishing her third year of teaching in Ellendale High School. She has done much for many high school enterprises, such as plays and other activities, which have been undertaken by the high school. She trained many of the girls and contributed in various ways toward making each undertaking a success. She has gained many friends during her stay in Ellendale, and she is one who has the ability to retain the friends she makes.

Mr. Christie is now doing his third year of teaching in this school. As he has built up some excellent lent foot ball and basket ball teams. The record which the boys whom he trained for track have made has not gone unnoticed. Through his activity, Ellendale High School has been "put on the map," where she has attracted a great deal of attention in athletics.

Both people are very popular, and their many friends wish them much happiness and success in the future.

Come and support the team Friday at Oakes.

## Boys Organize New Hi-Y Club

As a result of the inspiration received at the Older Boys Conference, held at Aberdeen in December, a Hi-Y Club has been organized in E. H. S.

A Hi-Y Club is a Junior Y. M. C. A. Such clubs are usually organized among high school boys. Boys who are twelve years of age and other wise desirable are eligible for membership.

The local unit has elected the following officers: Kermit Wenkstern, president; Gordon Graham, vice-president; and Dale Newman, secretary-treasurer.

Committees will be appointed as needed.

The club plans to meet about two times each month, the last period in the morning. Some problem or topic of concern to boys will be frankly and thoroughly discussed at each meeting. Under the guidance and help of the men teachers the boys will seek a solution. It is hoped that the Hi-Y will contribute toward making our High School cleaner and finer. In the boys themselves it should help to develop leadership and give them a clearer vision of the purpose of life and it should help toward elevating ideals and standards

### Y. M. C. A. LEADER ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, January 17, Mr. W. M. Parson, from South Dakota, gave us a very fine talk. Mr. Parson works with the Y. M. C. A. His talk was based on four words: Acts, habits, character, and destiny. Our every day acts determine habits, habits determine character, and character determines destiny. To illustrate his message Mr. Parson quoted a poem for us by the English writer, John Prexham:

#### The Ways

To every man there openeth,  
A Way, and Ways and a Way,  
And the High Soul climbs the High Way,  
And the Low Soul gropes in the Low;  
And in between the misty flats  
The rest drift to and fro.  
But to every man there openeth  
A High Way and a Low,  
And every man decideth  
The Way his soul shall go.

## E. H. S. Hoopsters Open New Season

About thirty boys reported in response to the initial call for basket ball. Dale Newman, Captain, Howard Ackert, Mark Wenkstern, Kermit Wenkstern, and Elliot Thomas from last year's squad are the nucleus around whom the team is being built. The new men are Ralph Davis, Ronald Carr, Eugene Chute, Elden Jury, Walter Schmierer, Richard Tiegs, Wayne Hill, Edward Taylor, Gerald Brennan. The three regulars were lost through graduation, but the spirit in which the players are going at it seems to indicate that the gaps will be filled.

The first game, the game at Barnard, was played Dec. 6, the score being 17-16. Ackert played center, Newman and K. Wenkstern, guards, M. Wenkstern and Thomas at the forward posts, with Davis and Carr as their alternates. The score at half time was 8 to 6 in favor of Barnard.

The second half started with a flourish of baskets from the hands of Ackert and M. Wenkstern while the guards held the Barnard men to two points from the free throw line. Wade of Barnard stood out for the losers with Ackert, Newman and M. Wenkstern appearing to the best advantage for the winners.

### Win From Hecla 18-4

ELLENDALE	G.	F.T.	T.P.	P.F.
Davis, F.	0	0	0	0
Thomas, F.	3	0	6	0
Akert, C.	2	2	6	2
Newman, G.	0	0	0	0
K. Wenkstern, G.	0	0	0	1
Jury, G.	0	0	0	0
Carr, G.	0	0	0	0

HECLA	G.	F.T.	T.P.	P.F.
Young, G.	0	0	0	2
Severson, G.	0	1	1	1
Parker, C.	0	0	0	3
Bailey, F.	1	0	2	1
Herther, F.	0	1	1	0
Clement, F.	0	0	0	0

The second game of the season, which also marked the first home appearance for the Cardinal and Black, resulted in an 18-4 verdict for the locals. The scarlet clad basketweavers from Hecla had difficulty in holding on to the ball, which hindered them greatly in their shooting possibilities. Ackert, center; Newman and K. Wenkstern, guards; Mark Wenkstern and Thomas were the first men to

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## LISTEN, STUDES!

Say, folks, we are losing our pep. Our fight, our snappy spirit, and our interests have lapsed into a lethargic state. Where is that sense of responsibility and interest, that fine attitude that we are so proud of?

The Cardinal staff has been striving, pounding, grasping, and clutching for that bit of support from each one of you which will give the "Cardinal" that same air and dignity which is characteristic of the whole high school. We are putting out a high school paper, we are putting into it all of the ability, time, and interest that we are capable of, but where are the rest of you? This paper is a paper of this high school, and not only of the staff, which is striving to make it a paper which will honestly represent our school.

It has been the tendency, previously, to let the next person do the job if he could possibly get out of it.

We have changed our method, however, when the last issue has been put out this spring, every student will have done his part in representing the true spirit of E. H. S. in the pages of the "Cardinal."

Help one another by always doing your share.

Help your teachers by doing your work to the best of your ability.

Help your school in upholding its sacred traditions and being true to its ideals.

Help yourself by being honest with yourself and striving toward an ideal worthy of yourself.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Wetomachick Camp-Fire group has taken in five new members: Charlotte McNary, Jeanette Furan, Ruth Gibson, Frances Wagner, Florence Hermansen.

The Wetomachick and Aka Camp Fire Girls enjoyed their Christmas party together. The party was held in the high school English room. The evening was spent in games and songs. Mrs. Martha Amphlett, former guardian, was guest of honor.

## THE HONOR ROLL

Work the second period was a decided improvement over that of the former.

The numbers according to classes are as listed:

Freshmen—Beulah Bye, Doris Bye, Eugene Chute, Florence Hermansen, Viola Lematta, Helen Maercklein, Edward Pehl, Bertha Schaller, Pauline Schiefelbein, Joyce Shepard, Irene Sprouse.

Sophomores — Catherine Barta, Raymond Day, Mary Diehl, Pansy Gallagher, Jennie Graham, Marguerite Jorgensen.

Juniors—Marie Furan, Magda Hermansen, Nan Wheelihan, Cravella Jenkins.

Seniors—Clare Falconer, Helen Heimke, Albert Kirschner, Howard Lawler, Bernice Main, Laura Schandemeier, Elliott Thomas, Jennie Wahl, Vera Wallace.

## ON OUR BOOK SHELF

### The Typhoon

(Joseph Conrad)

Captain McWhirr, a silent, brusque man, is given the captaincy of the Nan-Shan, which is chartered to take a group of Chinese coolies back to their native homes.

This is a capital sea story, and will give you an interesting hour or two.  
—Louella Elliott.

### Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush

(Ian McClaren)

This is a good Scotch story of a faithful Dominie, who sent many boys to Glasgow College. It is full of wit and pathos and gives a true picture of Scotch village life.—Janet Keith.

### The Alhambra

(Washington Irving)

This story takes us to Spain, the land of old castles and beautiful gardens. There are tales of enchanted mountains, of Moors and magic. They breathe adventure and romance.—Martha Gerling.

### Isabel Carleton's Friends

(Margaret Ashmun)

This is just a story of school life, just as we find it in any town.—Pauline Schiefelbein.

The band is making excellent progress this year; it is now playing more difficult music than has ever been included in its work. The leaders are well pleased with the work the members are doing, and the adaptability they are showing in the work taken up in their new band book.

Many of the Ellendale men, among whom are Mr. Barta and Mr. Lantz, have helped a great deal in the rehearsals. Miss Alice Johnson, who plays either the baritone or trombone, has also done much to make the organization a success.

Some of the members have found that, rather than continue with the same instrument, the like a variety. Richard Tiegs has transferred from the alto to the cornet section.

## OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS

The Central High School at Aberdeen has a class in journalism that publish their high school paper bi-monthly. The members of the class are thus given a chance to put into practice some of the things they have learned. The Christmas issue was very attractive, having been printed in red ink.

"The Spectrum" published at the State School at Fargo is publishing a serial story in its paper.

The pupils of the Rapid City High School have a new method of reporting on books. They make a list of the books they wish to read. This list is approved by the teacher. Credit is then given on the number of books read.

## THE MUSE

The English classes have the task of supplying this column with poetry of one kind or another, but a contribution from any one in Hi will be welcomed.

### My Treasure

Some folks have millions in crisp bank notes,

Some folks have fame and trig sailing boats,

Some folks have genius; are kings of their art;

But I, I have no material things  
That the world calls wealth, like ships or rings.

I've something better! I've got a good part

Of some dream stuff tucked away in my heart.

So whenever I tire of the world's din and roar

I can unfurl my dream stuff and float  
Whenever I choose in my 'thereal boat.

Journeys like mine through whispering stars,

Thru the sunlight, or moonlight and dew

Are worth more to me than a million by far,

Dreams leave the mundane for the New.

Try shaking the earth dust from wearying feet

And visit the Realm of the Stars,  
If you try, you can find a land just as sweet,

A haven of beauty and rest, a retreat  
That's untouched by the world's grief or scars.

So some may have fortune, position and fame.

I still have the infinite pleasure  
Of possessing more beautiful things than earth-gain;

My dream ship and dreams are my treasure.

## THE JUNIOR PLAY

A play has been selected for the Junior production this year, "Rose of the Southland;" however the class as a unit has not approved of it at this time, so we may choose another. We hope to present the play the latter part of February.



## ROUTINE BREAKERS

### The Red Parasol Presented

The first efforts of the Dramatic Club, a one act play, "The Red Parasol," was presented for the assembly before the holidays.

The central figure of the play was a red parasol which belonged to a charming young lady. The parasol was lost, and did not put in its appearance until the close of the play after Miss Dolly had conducted a thorough advertising campaign for its recovery. Miss Dolly put an advertisement in the paper and had every one pretty much excited about it. Numerous persons carrying umbrellas answered Dolly's ad hoping to get the reward she offered. At last as everyone was despairing, the missing article was found under the bed where the baby had dragged it.

The cast was:

Miss Dolly Trevoir, who lost the parasol.....Dorothy Russell  
Her Cousin Edith, so sympathetic (?).....Marie Kirschner  
Dolly's Aunt, who produces the parasol in the end.....Ella Davis  
Belinda, the anxious maid.....  
.....Vivian Graham  
Amanda Regina Johnson, a lady of color.....Cravella Jenkins  
Mrs. Mary McBride, a lady from Erin, after the "rayward".....  
.....Nan Wheelihan  
The Twins, who determine to get a reward for something.....  
Marian Brown and Edna Teigs.

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### Seniors to Give Assembly Talks

This year every senior is required to give a ten-minute talk before the assembly on some subject of current interest.

Through the generosity of the University Extension Division an abundance of interesting material has been secured.

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The Reverend Mr. Green, pastor of the Methodist church, will address the assembly this morning on the question of prohibition.

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Material for the second National Competitive Examination on the League of Nations has arrived.

A number of our students are planning to take the examination.

### TESTS AGAIN GIVEN

The Miller Intelligence Tests and the Haggerty Reading Tests were given before the holidays. The upper class men went through well above norm, but the under class men went slightly below. On the part of the freshmen this may have been due to their being unaccustomed to taking the tests.

A number of the Seniors who took the intelligence tests made decided gains over their scores of last year.

Reading tests are being given in all classes every week in order that those who fell below the norm may be brought up to standard.

## ALUMNI

The following are playing on this year's N. I. basket ball team: George Haas, '26; Fred Jeska, '25; Donald Crabtree, '27; and Erle Robertson, '27, are on the first team; Selmer Walby, '24, Bertram Brennan, '25, and Thomas Jenkins, '27, are substitutes.

The following alumni were seen in the city during the Christmas Holidays: Grace Pierce, Frances Wahl, Lowell Pylman, Ruth Saunders, Wendell Black, Ruth Fuller, Bruno Schneider, Alice Callan, Kenneth Leiby, Edith Haas, Lucille Brennan, Orrin Lynde, Hazel Meachen, Mary Kellogg, Donald and Robert Cassels, Margaret Chesebro, Agnes McGannon, Merl Main, Helen Dunphy, Vern Ojala, Myrtle Pylman, Marjorie Jones, Allan Crabtree, Marian Van Meter, Lois Brown, Lloyd Bjornstad, Mary Wallace, Vola Shannon, Donald Lawrence, and Muriel (Crabtree) Thorberg.

Blanche Rose, from the class of '27 and H. Ray Spiller were married December 24, 1927 in Minnesota near his home. Blanche was one of the leaders of the class so we know that her married life will be a success. We all wish her happiness in her future life.

We shall give you a few interesting facts of the classes of '26 and '27, respectively.

Myrtle and Lucille Anderson, Edith Hodge, Grace Pierce, Frances Wahl, and Francis Tobin are teaching in rural schools near Ellendale.

Grace Lilleboe, who has attended the Normal until Christmas vacation, will soon take up her duties as a high school teacher at Braddock, North Dakota.

Donald Lawrence is attending school at the Agricultural College at Fargo.

George Haas and Roscoe Gibson are attending the Normal.

Lowell Pylman and Gladys Colwell are staying at home this winter.

Cecil Hafey is spending the winter with her sister and brother in Wyoming.

Alonzo Griffin is an employe of the Armour Co., at Ashland, Wisconsin.

The following have recently been married: Roscoe Gibson-Lois Lee; Esther Haberman-Howard Anderson; Freda Higgs-Milton Pierce; Esther Lawrence-Babe Hazel.

Eva Wilson, Margaret Chesebro, Agnes McGannon, Merl Main, and Lillian McGinnis of the class of '27 are teaching in rural schools.

Donald Crabtree, Ernest and Erle Robertson, Thomas Jenkins, Ethel Blatchford, Martha Kirschner, Florence Linnell, Nellie McGannon, Blanche (Rose) Spiller, and Nona Wentzel are attending the Normal.

Meriam McGinnis will remain at home during the fall term and will resume her normal work in the spring.

Vern Ojala, Frank White, Anna Frank, Anna Mae Ladd, Phyllis and Frances McCoy, and Helen McGinnis are staying at home.

## CLASS DOINGS

### SENIOR NOTES

October twenty-ninth will always be the pleasantest day in 1927 for us Seniors, because that day we became the proud owners of our class rings. Although we struggled with all our might to get this news into our first issue, we did not succeed. We have not yet tired of holding up our right hands displaying these little marvels of ten-karat gold.

Over one-half of the Commercial Law class is made up of Seniors, which accounts for the brilliance of the class. We will soon be through with this subject, as it is only taught for one-half year. This has been a popular course.

We have finished studying Economics and have Commercial Sociology. Mr. Christie has sent in to the state for material on our state institutions, which will make the class very interesting.

Our calling cards came before Christmas. We were all very enthusiastic about them for many days and carried them with us all the time.

### Our Rings

A little band of ten-karat gold Each Senior's finger does infold— Something always makes us turn, Back to those days, and how we'll yearn!

Twas the happiest day we ever spent;

No one can guess how much it meant,

The day we picked those treasures out

Quite a riot was stirred about! It may seem funny that I should write

On such a subject, but these tiny mites

Will turn back our minds to those years of fame,

When we started fair and played the game.

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### SOPHOMORE NOTES

The Latin Class is struggling hard to learn the necessary fundamentals of grammar, and plan to begin their work in Caesar in the near future.

Some of the members of the English II Class feel that most present day authors well may be glad their works already have won recognition; for if our recent literary efforts were to be published, we might prove formidable contemporaries! Who knows?

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### FRESHMEN NEWS

Regarding the different banks we have been studying in Citizenship we all know how to handle our money.

Studying the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway is quite a broad subject for our General Science class.

Perhaps some of the 'sages' of our class can find a solution for the problem.

Our thousand word themes on Rome are due this week.

## E. H. S. HOOPSTERS OPEN NEW SEASON

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take the floor. Regular substitutions were made. The game started slow, but soon increased in speed. Hecla was held to one field goal and two free throws. Ellendale was never in any danger, but had a comfortable lead and held it throughout. No one player starred for either team; all shared the honors given.

### Ellendale 17; Aberdeen 22

The Cardinal and Black suffered their first defeat at the hands of Coach Daubenbergs' quint at Aberdeen. Starting the second quarter Coach Daubenbergs substituted freely, using seventeen in all. The locals' first string starred, and were relieved by the substitutes. The locals seemed to be unorganized as was shown by their erratic passing, which was a deciding factor in the defeat. Ackert starred for Ellendale; his guarding and shooting were the main features. The score at half time was 9-10 in their favor. The second half Aberdeen kept sending in new men which kept their team going at a fast clip, and it was hard for the Cardinal and Black to keep up. No one player stood out prominently for Aberdeen.

### DeMolay 20; Ellendale 17

January 10 marked the day that Ellendale was still overshadowed by an Aberdeen team in which the latter were victors by the close score of 20-17.

The game showed that the passing attack did not function as well as formerly. The DeMolay boys took the advantage, and by a fast breaking offense released a basket attack, which put them in the lead at half time 8-10. The Cardinal and Black made a determined effort in the third quarter and tied the count at 15-15. Aberdeen was again put in the lead by two short follow-in shots, while Ellendale received only one. Ackert and Newman starred for Ellendale throughout, while Wood and Rowlie exhibited some fine dribbling and floor work for the visitors.

### Schedule for the Basket Ball Season

Dec. 6—Barnard there.  
Dec. 9—Hecla there.  
Dec. 16—Aberdeen there.  
Jan. 10—Aberdeen DeMolay here.  
Jan. 13—Lisbon there.  
Jan. 20—Oakes there.  
Jan. 24—Hecla there.  
Jan. 27—LaMoure here.  
Jan. 28—Jamestown there.  
Feb. 4—Lisbon here.  
Feb. 7—Barnard here.  
Feb. 10—Oakes here.  
Feb. 17—LaMoure there.

### Lisbon Defeats Ellendale 34-25

The local basketball quint suffered defeat at the hands of the fast Lisbon High School team on Friday night, January 13, at Lisbon. The final score was 34-25. The game was a furious struggle from start to finish with neither team having a decided edge.

Peterson started the scoring for

## KERM'S KOLLUM

Wanted by the Freshman basket ball team: A step ladder, for we should like to reach R. Carr when he has the ball under the basket.

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Mrs. Blatchford: "What taxes are those just opposite internal taxes?"

Class: "External."

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Carget: "Sheep are dumb animals aren't they?"

Bill: "Yes, my lamb."

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Junior (reading an En Aye): "I see they've an Organ at N. I."

Freshie: "Have they really? I've been over there a lot and all I've seen is pianos."

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Wanted: A word to replace the much-worn "dizzy" in Elliott's vocabulary.—All of us.

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In the Chemistry class we learn that if we put silver nitrate in a chloride the precipitate formed will "sink to the top."

### "WHO'S WHO IN 1950"

1. Dale Newman—selling Panama hats to the Eskimos.
2. William Combellick—biologist running a bug farm.
3. Marguerite Jorgensen—strong candidate for the Queen of Sweden.
4. Marjorie Holsinger—specializing in "Boyish Bobs" runs a shop on Broadway, New York.
5. Howard Lawler—founder of the famous "Bachelor Club."

### BOY SCOUTS

Before school closed for the holidays the Boy Scouts were entertained in the high school gym at a party given by the Bear and Fox patrols. The main feature of entertainment during the evening was the indoor track meet held among the patrols. The Eagle Patrol won by a few points only. After the contest a lunch suitable to the occasion was served while the boys sat around the Christmas tree.

After lunch, presents, which were stacked under the tree, were distributed.

A few of the older scouts who are inactive were also invited.

Lisbon with a basket from the first tip off. The score at the end of the half was 14-13.

At the outset of the second half, the Cardinal team forged ahead. The Lisbon team launched a scoring offensive and were aided by loose guarding on the part of the local team. Peterson and Dehn scored enough to overcome the Ellendale lead. Lozie added a few field goals to make the total count for Lisbon 34.

Ackert was the star for the locals. He was also high point man of the game, with fifteen points to his credit. Dehn, Peterson, and Schoonover were the stars for the Lisbon team.

## LITERARY SOCIETIES

A second program of the Athenian Literary Society was given December third. A Norwegian program was carried out:

Introduction.....Marie Furan  
Song, Last Night the Nightingale  
Woke Me.....Group of Athenian Girls  
Talk, Life of Great Norwegian  
Composer, Greig.....Everett Griffin  
Review of the Play Peer Gynt.....  
.....Dorothy Russell  
Piano Solo, Falling Waters.....  
.....Evelyn Carr  
Life of Henrik Ibsen.....Edward Taylor  
Norwegian Folk Dance.....

.....Group of Athenians  
The Critic, Miss Frances Mallory,  
awarded the program 93 percent.

The Delphian Literary Society  
gave a Christmas program on December sixteenth.

A Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem  
.....Assembly  
The Story of Christmas.....

.....Helen Heimke  
The Spirit of Christmas.....

.....Helen Maercklein  
Reading—A Christmas Experience  
.....Ella Davis

Two Songs.....Girls Quartette  
Christmas in Other Lands.....

.....Clare Falconer  
Play, Daddy Darwin's Christmas.....

.....Group of Delphians  
The program was awarded 94 per cent.

Monday, December fifth, Jennie Wahl gave an interesting talk on Frances Willard.

Wednesday, Dec. seventh, Laura Schandemeier gave a talk on the topic, "Bill Thompson and His Little War." We are all very much interested in this subject. Big Bill seems so transparent to us that we wonder why Chicago doesn't see through him.

Janet Keith, who arrived in Ellendale August twelfth from Campbelltown, Scotland, and is now attending our school, gave us a very interesting talk on her native country. She pointed out many of the differences between her country and ours. She told us about the manners and customs of Scotland, which are very different from ours. She also described the government and people.

## PERSONALS

Dorothy Russell entertained a group of friends at a five o'clock dinner Christmas eve in honor of her birthday. Christmas decorations adorned the room. Those present were Frances Minton, Florence and Magda Hermansen, Elva and Marguerite Jorgensen, and Ada and Hazel Martin.

The following high school students were present at a M. E. church party Friday evening: Glenna and Irene Sprouse, Zachary Taylor, Mary Diehl, Etta Johnson, Ella Davis and Kenneth Johnson.

Support the Basket ball team at Oakes Friday. All basket-ball fans are wanted present at the Oakes game Friday night. Show us you are behind us, and watch us win.



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## Juniors To Make Debut in Drama

"Rose of the Southland"! Doesn't it sound romantic? We are at once transported to a clime redolent with sweet perfume, luxuriant foliage, and soft languorous breezes; to a clime where stately colonial mansions sit back on spacious lawns and where fair maidens love and sacrifice and courtly gentlemen pay homage to them because they are sweet and lovely and generous. Oh, yes, you will want to see "Rose of the Southland"!

Major Dorinda, a Southern planter, has perfected a solution to destroy the boll weevil, but in so doing he has lost his sight. His daughter Rose, a Southern beauty of twenty, has assumed the cares of the household and has sold the family portraits to pay doctors and specialists.

Alfred Hickson, a lawyer, falls in love with Rose and asks her to marry him. Bud Dorinda, Rose's brother, a fine lad of eighteen, is employed in Mr. Hickson's office. He discovers a plot to get possession of the remnant of the property and the family portraits, and he works to frustrate the plot before it is carried out.

In this he is successful. Major Dorinda's sight is restored, and Rose will marry the man she loves.

Mammy Evelina, devoted to quality folks, is the fun maker of the play and pulls at your heart strings at the same time. Ruth is sophisticated and charming, and loves the Major. Hallie, Stephanie, and Elizabeth, beautiful Southern belles, win everyone with their clever wit and girlish chatter. Grant Lee is all that we could wish in a young gentleman, and deserves Rose.

As usual the junior play has an all-star cast. Every member is a bright and shining light, not figuratively speaking but actually.

The cast follows:

Rose Dorinda, A Southern beauty  
Dorothy Russell  
Major Dorinda, A Southern gentle-

## Camp Fire Girls Are Banqueted

The Aka and Watomachick Camp Fire Girls were entertained by their mothers on Thursday, February 23, at a 6:30 o'clock dinner. The tables were decorated in honor of Washington's birthday. A delightful two course dinner was served. The menu was:

Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, fruit salad, pickles, parker house rolls, butter, jelly, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee, candy and nuts.

A very interesting program was given between courses. The Camp Fire Girls sang "Wo He Lo for Aye." Mrs. D. W. Crabtree sang two Indian selections. Mary Diehl and Frances Carpenter sang a duet. Marie Furan expressed our thanks to our mothers. Helen Smith, the Watomachick guardian, gave a short talk to the mothers.

After the program the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and visiting.

A Girls Reserve has been organized for the junior and senior girls who wish to join. They are to meet once each month. The officers are:

President—Helen Heimke.  
Vice President—Louella Elliott.  
Secretary—Zachary Taylor.  
Supervisor—Miss Onsrud.

Program Committee—Vera Wallace, Laura Schandelmeyer, Nan Wheelihan.

man.....Eldon Jury  
Burton Derinda, A lovable young chap.....Milton Smith  
Mammy Evelina, A Southern "Mammy" of the old school.....Nan Wheelihan  
Grant Lee, "Big Brother" to Rose by self appointment.....Dale Newman  
Ruth Beveridge, A sophisticated and charming woman.....Marie Furan  
Alfred Hickson, suave, efficient and selfish.....Richard Tiegs  
Hallie Burke, A pretty little chatterbox.....Edna Mallon  
Elizabeth Poynter, An indolent daughter of the South.....Cravella Jenkins  
Stephanie de Barrie, A belle of French descent.....Magda Hermansen

## Cardinals Defeat Oakes 21 to 17

In one of the fastest games seen here this season, the Cardinal and Black defeated the Oakes quint by a score of 21-17. The game started exceedingly fast with the locals piling up a 9-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Oakes cagers came back strong in the second quarter and were behind 11-9 as the whistle blew, ending the first half.

The second half continued to show the spirited enthusiasm which both teams had displayed during the first half. The third quarter was the only period in which the locals were behind by the score of 11-13, but splendid shooting of the Ellendale players through their efforts to sink their gift shots from the free throw line, enabled them to forge ahead; and they were never behind thereafter. The closing minutes of play saw the Oakes team making desperate attempts to tie the count; but the locals guarded well and retained their lead, which proved to be sufficient to win.

So great was the team play of both quints that no individual starred for either team. If one was to be picked, Williams of Oakes might be said to have appeared to best advantage both in guarding and shooting.

Thus ended the contests of this season's basket ball between the two schools, Oakes and Ellendale each winning one game.

The summary:

ELL'DALE—21	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	P.F.
R. F., Smith	2	2	6	4
L. F., Schmierer	0	2	2	1
C., Carr	2	1	5	3
R. G., Wenkstern, K.	0	3	3	2
L. G., Newman	0	2	2	1
L. F., Ackert	1	1	3	2
R. F., Dietz	0	0	0	0
R. F., Knocks	0	0	0	1
OAKES—17	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	P.F.
C., Brown	0	1	1	0
R. F., Summers	3	0	0	0
L. F., Losey	3	0	6	3
C., Price	2	0	4	4
L. G., Harris	0	0	0	3
R. G., Williams	1	4	6	4

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## How to Budget Your Time

We all waste too much of our time in school and at home by not knowing what we are going to do next and by gazing around the room. If each student would make a time budget and determine just how he is going to spend his time during the day, he would be surprised at the result. A certain amount of time should be set aside for study, recreation, meals, sleep, and helping at home.

If we use our study periods to the best advantage there is not much need of taking home as many books as we do. If we have leisure time after our work is finished, we should spend it doing something that will benefit us or give us real pleasure. There isn't anything more tedious than sitting around or loafing around frittering away time.

If we would heed this sage advice, we would get along much better. Let's try it.

## THE SECOND SEMESTER

The hall was full of melancholy-faced students. The first semester's marks had been given out, and the second semester was about to begin. Students hurried here and there, seeking a way to get out of this subject or that.

Now my dear fellow students! Don't take that attitude. The more work you do, the more capable men and women you will become. Learn to carry on! Do not flinch because a task is too difficult. Go at it with might and main. Make the second semester stand out as one of the richest in endeavor. If you put in happy hours of study instead of grumbling ones, you will be the more contented and happy.

Remember the old adage: "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." Make your reaping time one to be proud of, one that will be a credit to you and your school and class. Gather

in the fruits instead of the husks. You will be rewarded in the end. Remember Emerson's "You pass for what you are."

## ON OUR BOOK SHELF

### BOOK REVIEWS

"The Prisoner of Zenda" by Anthony Hope is a fascinating portrayal of the life of royal families, and of the deceit that is sometimes practiced.

Irving Batcheller's "Father Abraham" is a story of the Civil War from the standpoint of a young soldier, who was befriended repeatedly by Abraham Lincoln.

"The Able McLaughlins" by Margaret Wilson presents life in the West, and shows the rewards that come as a result of kindness and honesty.

The scene of Kipling's "Kim" is laid in India. Kim is a story of adventure, written in the inimitable style of Kipling.

The High School band after having mastered some of the more difficult music was asked to appear at the P. T. A. meeting held Feb. 20. The meeting was opened by the band which played the six following numbers:

The Royalist.....	Overture
The Conqueror.....	Overture
Royal Escort.....	March
Salute to Washington.....	March
Our Favorite Banner.....	March
Fall in Line.....	March

### FIRST MEETING OF HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y-Cub, now a firmly established club, had their first meeting the last Monday in January.

The meeting was held the last period in the morning in Mr. Christie's room. The topic for discussion was profanity. Mr. Christie began the discussion on this subject by asking what profanity is and why people use it. The boys responded very well, and many points were brought up which tended to give them a clearer understanding of the great wrong there is in the use of profane language and how it reflects on the character of those who have allowed profanity to become one of their habits.

The club expects to have its next meeting as soon as possible. The meetings will be carried on in the same manner, and new topics will always be discussed.

Ladies and Gentlemen! Come and see the E. H. S. Juniors perform on March 9 and 10. Grand performance each night. Lost jewels, glorious girls, villain, 'n everything! Let's go!!

## OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS

We have added several new exchanges to our list, making a total of twenty-two. Among our new exchanges we find the following papers: "The Beaver," Dillon, Montana; "Signal Butte," Miles City, Montana; "High School Lights," Charlton, Mass.; "Tiger Tales," Orlando, Fla.; and "The Parrot," Hopkins, Minn.

We are very glad to have these new exchanges and to be able to receive papers from so many different states.

The students of the Miles City High School have entered the fifth annual national and third international oratorical contest. Gold medals are given for first and second prizes and cash for the remaining three prizes. The Oration deals with the constitution and any student under nineteen years of age is eligible. This is a wonderful opportunity for any student having talent along the lines of oratory.

The students of the Edgeley High School have chosen a standard design for their rings and pins. The officers of the classes met and selected two designs and the student body voted upon the design they wanted.

## THE MUSE

### WINTER

The north wind is cold and bitter,  
And clouds are dark and gray,  
Hiding the sun of winter  
And everything that seems gay.  
The trees are brown and bare,  
And the grass is withered and  
sear;  
Winter is taking her share  
Of life that is sweet and dear.  
Winter has brought the snow  
And the winds that are so cold,  
But it won't stay long we know;  
That tale will soon be told.

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### A SUNSET

As I sat by the window at evening,  
Weary and glad that night was  
nigh,  
I saw a sight which eased my spirit;  
'Twas the glory of the western  
sky.  
I could see how the stretch of a  
purple shade  
Was flecked with a golden hue,  
With a touch of pink from a prairie  
rose—  
Above all, was the heavenly blue.  
As I looked at the work of our Maker,  
Then at that of the earthly crowd,  
I thought, when I saw the contrast,  
O, why should the spirit of mortal  
be proud?



## ROUTINE BREAKERS

Until this year it has been the custom that every senior write a thesis on some subject in the field of his major. This requirement is not being made this year. Instead every senior is requested to give a ten minute talk before the assembly. The talks that have been given thus far show much preparation and hard work. The following talks have been given: "Conservation of Natural Resources," by Howard Ackert, on January 30; "Muscle Shoals," by Bernice Main, on February 6; "The American Cartoon," by Helen Heimke, on February 15; "A Historical Review of North Dakota," by Mildred Fox, on February 17; and "The Resources of North Dakota," by Clara Falconer, on February 24.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### The Class of 1900

The class of 1900 had eleven members, two of whom still reside in Ellendale. They are Miss Ava Randall, associated with the Randall Co., and Oscar Beggs, city abstractor.

Ethel Meachen Andrews lives in Walhalla, North Dakota. Her husband is engaged in farming.

Minnie Robertson lives in Portland, Oregon.

Louis Mallory was salutatorian of this class. He is engaged in contract business in Idaho.

Theresa Knif MacTaggart lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Cora White Jensen was valedictorian of the class and lives in Portland, Oregon.

Mable Newton Fountain is a trained nurse in Minneapolis, Minn.

Lily DeGraff Reeves lives in Everett, Wash., 1906 Oakes Street. Her husband is superintendent of the High School.

Edna Cross we could find nothing about.

## FRESHMEN NEWS

Our enterprising young students in Citizenship will soon be managing the city. We have been studying "City Government." We have an honor roll in Citizenship, but it seems to be decreasing; there are only six on it now.

The General Science class is devoting one day a week to the study of "Current Science," a weekly magazine. Candy was tested in Laboratory last week, but there wasn't much left when the class got thru with it.

In Basket Ball I am a guard  
And for the team I do work hard.

I may be rough, I may be tough,  
But I'm D. Newman, I know my stuff.

## Mothers Banquet Boy Scouts

In observance of Scout Anniversary Day, February 8, the Scouts' mothers served a banquet at 6:30 o'clock to the Scouts and their fathers. There were about fifty Scouts and dads present, and also the members of the troop committee, Mr. Fred Blumer, Mr. D. W. Crabtree and the Reverend Mr. Green.

The mothers decorated the tables beautifully, suggestive of the approaching Valentine's Day. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in decorations of red streamers of hearts, place cards, and candy baskets.

The following menu was served:

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Scalloped Corn, Cabbage Salad, Pickles, Bread, Jelly, Butter, Ice Cream, Cake.

At eight o'clock a program was put on by the Scouts. At exactly eight fifteen the Scouts repeated their oath and laws as did half a million other scouts throughout the world at that same hour.

The complete program was:

Bugle Call, "Assembly"—Francis Ackert.

"What Ellendale Scouts are Doing"—Jimmie Beggs.

Songs, "Three Good Turns" and "Here's to the B. S. A."—The Troops.

Recitation—"What is a Boy Scout"—Olin Minton.

Patrol Stunts—Fox Patrol: "First Aid"; Bear Patrol: "Knots and Their Uses"; Eagle Patrol: Human Pyramids.

Merit Badges were presented to the following scouts by the Rev. Mr. Green, Troop Chairman.

Electricity—Gordon Graham.

Agriculture—Wayne Hill.

Personal Health—Edward Taylor, Verril Fischer.

Public Health—Harry Witte.

First Aid—Harry Witte.

Carpentry—Gordon Graham, Verril Fischer.

Cycling—Donovan Lewis, Wayne Hill, and Gordon Graham.

The Boy Scouts wish to thank Mrs. Dreifke, the chairman of the committee, and the other mothers who helped make the occasion a success.

## Cardinal and Black vs. Jimmies

On the 28th of January the Cardinal and Black basketball team journeyed to Jamestown where they met defeat to the tune of 25-17. Jamestown headed the locals all thru the game and were leading at half time 18-8. The locals came back strong at the beginning of the second half and shortened the lead to 14-18; but a last minute shooting spell by Jamestown increased their lead 25-18, as the game ended.

## CLASS DOINGS

### SENIOR NOTES

Girls' basket ball teams have been organized in all four high school classes. Some very hotly contested games have been played. However, as yet, the lower classes have not found a strong enough squad to beat our star players. The tournament will be played off in the near future to see who will be the victors.

Mr. Ingvalson has received a number of plays which are all very interesting, and we are sure that we shall be able to put on as good a play this year as was "A Bench of Fun," our play last spring.

In Sociology Class, Mr. Christy is reading us articles from the "World's Work" on the increase of crime and how it may be controlled. It is interesting to know these facts about crime and to learn that they may be remedied.

### JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class are indeed sorry to have Herbert Jury and Errol Lilleboe drop from their ranks. We expect you back next year, though; don't disappoint us.

The Bible Class is now well organized and has completed the explanation of the background for the study of the Bible, which includes the history of Palestine, Jewish history, and the seven dispensations of time. The Reverend Mr. Hallgrimson, and the Reverend Mr. Green have charge of the work, which is very valuable and helpful. Students from each of the four classes are members, and there are twenty-five enrolled in the class.

### HOME EC. II

The Home Economics II class began the term's work with three weeks of "Family Relationship." The "Homemaker" by Dorothy Canfield Fisher was reviewed and taken as a basis for a discussion of family life.

The girls, through their Home Management work this term, have been getting a better idea of what it costs their family to support them. The past week the histories of seven families have been studied and discussed. The class has had practice in arranging budgets for family groups and individuals. One girl remarked, "I don't think budgets are such a bore after all." Another, "This would be good for the boys, too."

The Cardinals journey to Valley City Thursday to compete in the district tournament. Watch us win from Coopersown and then take Jamestown into camp.

**Freshman Class Stages Party**

One of the pleasantest, jolliest events of the year was the freshman party, given in the high school gymnasium, Friday evening, January 20.

Freshmen are always on time, and therefore our freshmen assembled promptly at eight o'clock. The fun began with games that never grow old, "The Flying Dutchman" and "Four in a Boat."

The most interesting feature of the evening, however, was an indoor track meet, which caused much excitement.

After the track meet a delicious lunch was served by an able committee.

After the refreshments we had a delightful program.

Miss Sweet is the adviser.

**HOME EC. I**

Home Economics I is being taught this year on the six weeks plan, six weeks of foods and six weeks of clothing each term.

The girls have just completed some attractive print dresses all ready for spring. The subject of color was stressed and each girl made a color chart.

At present the luncheon or supper unit is being taught, and we hope soon to demonstrate a family meal of this type.

**Childhood of Hiawatha to be Given**

The Glee Club is hard at work on the cantata, "Childhood of Hiawatha" by Ira B. Wilson. The cantata is a beautiful combination of Longfellow's poem and bewitching Indian music, which the girls will sing in their usual attractive manner.

Miss Callan plans to have the production ready for presentation sometime in March. Watch for the date!

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindeman gave a dinner on February 8 in honor of the basket ball team. The color scheme was worked up in a very clever manner. In the center of the table was a small hand-made basket ball court. The boys intend to keep this court for a souvenir. After a very delicious dinner, the boys attended the basket ball game at the N. I.

The boys present were: Kermit Wenkstern, Elliot Thomas, Howard Ackert, Dale Newman, Everett Griffin, Walter Schmierer, Milton Smith.

Mr. Lantz and Mr. Christie were also guests.

The boys appreciate very much the courtesy of the Lindemans.

Don't forget "Rose of the Southland" March 9 and 10.

**KERM'S KOLLUM**

Wrathful Pater—"Didn't you learn anything at all while you were at college?"

Prodigal Son—"Well, come to think of it, I at least learned how to state my ignorance in scientific terms."

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Soph.—"Did you hear about the man who ran over himself—"

Frosh.—"Gracious, no!"

Soph.—"when he couldn't get anyone else to run across the street!"

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Girl—"Can you drive with one hand?"

Boy—"You bet I can."

Girl—"Then have an apple."

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Now, Freshie!

When ice cream grows on macaroni trees,

When Sahara's sands are muddy  
When cats and dogs wear overshoes,  
That's when I like to study.

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Mr. Christie—"Name the three classes of feeble-minded people."

(Unknown student—"Idiots, imbeciles and Mormons.")

The juniors and seniors enjoyed a rousing good party in the gym Friday night, February 17. The usual games were played, but juniors and seniors can put so much pep and snap into whatever they choose, that everyone enjoyed himself anyway. Additional color was added by the gay paper caps that were worn by the frolickers. However, the best thing about the party was not the games or caps (or the admiration evoked by the latter) but the spirit of each individual, the spirit that assures to make any event an enjoyable success.

As the evening grew late and singing, laughing, and running had exhausted voices and legs, everyone sat down to regain his breath and to be served ice cream and chocolate cake. After lunch hour everyone danced for a time until the hour arrived that puts finis to all High School parties.

Several more such parties will occur before the school year is over for all work and no play—well, well that is a truth to be avoided.

The Home Economics class is devoting the second six weeks to cooking. We are learning how to plan, prepare, and serve the right kind of a luncheon. Some of us are becoming "famous cooks."

Everybody is interested in the Junior play. All students get together and make it the event of the season.

**CAMP FIRE**

Grand Council Fire of the Aka and Watomachick groups was held February thirteenth for the purpose of awarding honors and bringing the groups closer together in their work. The Watomachick group received honor beads and rings at this time. We had as our guests the P. T. A. Camp Fire committee, Mrs. F. Blumer, Mrs. N. S. Diehl, Mrs. H. Holte, and Mrs. Wenkstern, to whom we tried to show and to initiate into our Camp Fire spirit, an attempt which we believe was successful. Mrs. Blanche Rose Spiller was an honorary guest. After a short but interesting program we were served a light lunch.

**DR. AND MRS. H. E. THOMAS ENTERTAIN B. B. BOYS**

On February 14, the basket ball team were the guests of Dr and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, in honor of their son Elliott's birthday. The team and their hosts motored to Aberdeen to hear Knute Rockne, the famous Notre Dame foot-ball coach.

The boys of the team who were guests were Elliott Thomas, Dale Newman, Howard Ackert, Kermit and Mark Wenkstern, Milton Smith, Ronald Carr, Ralph Davis, Everett Griffin, and Walter Schmierer.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. Slemmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindeman, and Mr. E. C. Ingvalson.

Everyone enjoyed the lecture immensely, and all vote the Thomases ideal hosts.

**The Basket Ball Tournament**

Our basket ball boys leave for Valley City Thursday, March 1. They have as their first opponents the team from Cooperstown. We all recall the wonderful showing our boys made at the district tournament at Jamestown last year. We expect to win over Cooperstown, which will put us up against Jamestown Friday evening at 8:30 P. M.

Let's all get behind the team and let them know that we are expecting them to win. We all saw the big fight they put up against Oakes, and we know that they can win from faster teams.

People of the Junior and Senior Classes of Ellendale High School were happy indeed to see the name of an old classmate of grade school days appear on the staff of one of our exchange papers, "The Parrot," from Hopkins, Minn., High School. Charlotte Loverin is the girl we remember, and we were glad to hear of her again. This is her Senior year and she occupies the important office of Assistant Editor on the Parrot staff. More power to you, Charlotte, and may we hear from you again.



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## "Oh, Kay" Chosen As Senior Play

For the past three weeks E. H. S. has been a storm center, the scene of many verbal battles verging on the precipice of regular "free-for-alls." The cause of the commotion was the choice of the Senior play which annually develops the argumentative faculties of the seniors.

Numerous plays were read and cast aside by the class, and finally a play committee consisting of five members, three boys and two girls, was chosen. The plays were all discarded except "Oh Kay" and "At the End of the Rainbow."

The boys stood solid as bed-rock for their favorite and the girls piled up reasons for theirs as the superior play.

Tongues wagged furiously against the opposing faction. One play was said to be "dumb" and the other "silly," and at last when it seemed that all the advocates of peace and quiet would surely have to intervene or go mad, the racket stopped. Shouts of "Oh, Kay!" and "No Sir," "The End of the Rainbow" were no longer heard. It was rumored that senior vocal chords though powerful due to intensive exercise, had at last snapped under the strain.

However, it was soon discovered that neither of the plays was to be produced because two new plays had arrived which were being favorably received. A meeting of the play committee was called finally. We saw them stalk out of the assembly room, grim visaged, determined. The rest of us, knowing that there would be either a blow-up or a show-down, sat in old "15" and chewed our finger nails.

When the committee returned the boys' faces were smeared with grins which expressed joy, triumph, glee, happiness, delight, ecstasy and I-told-you-so.

"Oh Kay!" is to be the senior play. Be on the lookout for it. It's a mystery detective affair, we're told, besides being an entertaining comedy. Watch 'em!

"It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."

Fulfill your destiny: live your life honestly as you alone can live it and honor your fellow men.

## TRACK OPENS

When the first call was given for track candidates on March 12, twenty-five men reported to Coach Christie for work. The large gap left in our team by the graduation of our three star performers, Crabtree, and Erle and Earnest Robertson will be hard to fill. Dale Newman alone remains from the state champion relay team of last year. An abundance of material, however, make prospects appear brighter.

Some of the men reporting to support the versatile Newman are: E. Thomas, H. Ackert, R. Carr, W. Schmierer, R. Tiegs, M. Smith, E. Jury, M. Jury, A. Kirschner, H. Lawler, M. Brown, K. Wenkstern, R. Wenkstern, C. Moore, W. Rekow, D. Lewis, A. Dietz, G. Brennan, W. Hill, E. Chute, N. Allen, E. Lilleboe, H. Witte and E. Taylor.

Newman, Ackert, Schmierer, Carr, and Dietz are likely looking dash men. Newman, Thomas, Ackert, Carr, Dietz, and Lilleboe are working on the hurdles. The weight men who have been showing up are E. Jury, Lilleboe, Thomas, Carr and Tiegs.

Moore, Tiegs, Lewis, Smith and Rekow are beginning to show their ability as distance men.

The pole vaulters who have been working are Smith, Ackert, Schmierer, Brennan, Kirschner, and Dietz.

In the high jump and broad jump Ackert, Hill, Chute, Carr, Tiegs, Lilleboe, Schmierer and Brown have been showing to advantage.

The prospective meets this year will be an inter-class meet, a dual meet with Frederick, Bismarck Invitation meet, N. I. Invitation meet, N. D. A. C. May Festival meet, and the N. D. State track and field meet.

## Girls' Glee Club To Give Cantata

The Girls' Glee Club will present Ira B. Wilson's cantata, "The Childhood of Hiawatha," on April 10.

The cantata is from Henry W. Longfellow's "Hiawatha"; so it has literary value as well as outstanding musical merit. It will appeal to children as well as adults, for a special feature on the program will be the Indian war dance given by wild braves and squaws from the primary rooms.

The story is divided into the following eleven numbers:

1. By the Shores of Gitchee Gumee ..... (Two part chorus)
2. Many Things Nokomis Taught Him ..... (Solo)
3. Minnawawa! Said the Pine Trees ..... (Two part chorus)
4. Once a Warrior, Very Angry ..... (Unison)
5. The Rainbow ..... (Two part chorus)
6. When He Heard the Owls ..... (Unison)
7. Hiawatha's Brothers ..... (Two part chorus)
8. The Bow and Arrows ..... (Unison)
9. Forth Into the Forest ..... (Two part chorus)
10. The Red Deer ..... (Two part chorus)
11. The Banquet ..... (Two part chorus)

### Coming Events

Wednesday, April 4, Declamation Contest (11:00 a. m.)

Friday, April 6—Good Friday, a Holiday.

Tuesday, April 10—Girls' Glee Club Operetta. Campfire Girls' Play.

Friday, April 27—Senior Class Play.

Tuesday, May 8—N. I. Track Meet. Tuesday, May 29—Senior Class Exercises.

Friday, June 1—Commencement Exercises.

Who is a booster? Why, one who gets behind a thing and puts it over; one who puts everything he has into it. That's a booster.

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## An Easter Thought

This is the Easter season, the season of renewal, when everyone is casting off the old—old garments, old ideas, old conduct, and is taking on new strength, vigor, life.

A fine thought for us at this time is Emerson's admonition, "Do your work and you shall be enforced." There is nothing, we believe, which can better give one an inner feeling of happiness than the knowledge that he has "done his work" in some enterprise. No matter how small a part he plays in making the thing successful, if he "does his work" he feels a glow of satisfaction at the action he takes.

Often, however, in trying to push himself ahead, one often forgets to take note of the trifling details which will help him improve both his time and work. By neglect of details he passes by many opportunities and possibilities which were awaiting his touch of acknowledgement to open them into fully developed sources of aid.

If you scoff at this advice we wish you would try it just once simply as an experiment. If you do try it, you will find you will want to continue. In olden days if one did not accept a challenge to enter the lists, he was a coward. Well, we challenge you to "do your work."

Oh, E. H. S. is great,

And E. H. S. is fine,  
For the simple reason

We're ne'er giv'n time to pine.

Yes, E. H. S. is brave,

And E. H. S. is strong,

Because we know we cannot buy,  
Our victories for a song.

## To Joyce:

We sympathize with Joyce Shepard in her grief at the death of her father. And may the thought comfort her that in a life well spent, Death is the crown.

## A WARNING

Beware! Hide all your valuable jewels! Do not step outside the door after dark! The mysterious and terrible "Black Terror" is now operating in this neighborhood and he has no scruples whatever.

The "Terror" is now directing his depredations against the Whitman family because Gram Pembroke has her valuable and famous jewels in the house with her. The "Terror" has broken locks and smashed windows in their house; and has even gone so far as to cut the telephone wire. Although the family has had glimpses of him, they have never been able to see his face. He always wears a long black cloak, a black hat, and a black mask. What are they to do? Will no one volunteer to go to their aid?

This is only a slight picture of the thrilling and hair raising scenes one will encounter in "Oh, Kay"! the play the Seniors are presenting April 27, and in which they intend to make the greatest stage appearance of the year. It not only is filled with more of just such strange and mysterious actions, but it is packed with laughter. Be sure to come; you can't afford to miss this great detective story!

## Free! Free!

A free ticket will be given to the person writing the best story on how to entertain Aunt Matilda (who is eighty years old) the day she arrives. The story must be written in ink and contain not over 150 words. It must be original.

Stories must be handed in not later than Monday evening, April 9th at 6 o'clock. Hand in to either Miss Sweet or Miss Smith.

## WHOZZIS?

Who with that long swinging stride of a blonde from Montana?

Aw, that's nothing. I was all over Texas, California, Montana and everywhere. Why I bet I've bummed my way in more box cars than you fellows have ever seen.

Speaking of—(whatever the subject may be)—I can remember back in Minnesota, etc., etc.

He certainly has the passionate walk,

And how that boy does love to talk.

## ON OUR BOOK SHELF

"The Three Guardsmen" by Dumas, is a fascinating story of intrigue in official circles at the time of Richelieu.

"The Right of Way" by Parker chronicles the regeneration of a drunkard. Charley Steele becomes a man again while he lives among a deeply religious, simple village folk.

## OUR MUTUAL FRIENDS

The students of Sioux Falls, have elected officers for their various student organizations. The candidates are nominated by the student council. The political pot is beginning to boil, and much enthusiasm is shown among the students.

The girls' basket ball team of Barnard has just completed a second successful season of basket ball. The girls have lost just two games in two seasons. Miss Smith has been their coach for two years.

Two of the students from the Hopkins, Minn., won first and second places in the sub-district declamation contest at St. Louis Park, Minn., a pep fest was given in their honor. They will next compete in the district contest.

Custer High School, Miles City, Mont., won the Southeastern District Basket Ball championship over Dawson, with a score of 36 to 20.

The students of Aberdeen High School gave an all school play March 16 and 17. To the student selling the largest number of tickets a blue and gold blanket was given. Each person who bought a ticket wrote the name of the boy or girl from whom he bought the ticket on the back. The blanket is one well worth winning.

## THE MUSE

### Spring and the Students

The winter days have broken;  
The sunny days appear.  
It's hard to stay and study,

When lovely spring is here.  
Each eye is toward the open  
And not upon the book;  
It makes the teachers cranky

But our minds are by the brook.  
We all look sad and lonesome  
As every class bell rings  
But then at twelve or one o'clock

There's quite a change in things.  
We scramble for our coat and hat,  
And all rush for the door,  
And nine o'clock and one o'clock  
We all drag back for more.

### Student Opinion

Dear Editor:

I think our paper should be the liveliest, most wide awake piece of student work anywhere. To make it so perhaps the following suggestions will be of some value:

Now, it should be so spicy every peppery old soul will find something in it to delight his tart heart; it should be so juicy the price of oranges will drop considerably, and finally, so humorous Will Rogers will have to think up another to retain his popularity.—A Student.



## ROUTINE BREAKERS

The Assembly was entertained on March 19 by the second grade Rhythm Band. The three selections they played were: "Mill Wheels," a march number; "Song of the Miner;" and valse "Springtime". Four little girls sang "Springtime", and the second grade can boast some fine little singers. E. H. S. scents prospective Glee Club material years hence.

The Rhythm Band is under the very able direction of little Miss Millicent Gulbertson, who displays a remarkable technique of the baton.

We all rate the Band the "best yet" and we invite them back. Their numbers showed thoughtful preparation, and much credit is due Miss Smith.

The Assembly talks that have been given this period are: "The Conservation of Soil Fertility" by Jewell Elliott, given February 29, and "Clays as Factors in Industrial Development" by Hulda Ojala, given February 24, and "The Political Significance of Mineral Resources," by Vera Wallace March 26.

### Mrs. D. W. Crabtree Gives Program

Mrs. D. W. Crabtree entertained the students of the High School on Friday, March 30, with a group of National folk songs.

The program follows:

"The Lass with the Delicate Air", an English folk song by Arne.

"Wearing of the Green" from the Irish.

"The Sacrifice", an old Slavonic song.

"I Heard the Gull", a Norwegian folk song composed by Christian Sinding.

"The Red Sarafan," a Russian song.

"What Shall I Say," from the French.

"Siciliana," from the Italian.

Mrs. Crabtree's program is an annual treat. Now we are looking forward to the next one.

### The New Teachers Entertain the Old

Saturday evening, March 31, the members of the High School faculty, who are new this year, entertained the old members in the English room of the High School.

The old members were very pleasantly entertained and banqueted and will long remember a very pleasant evening.

On Tuesday, March 27, the Girls Glee Club sang their cantata, "The Childhood of Hiawatha," for chapel period at the Normal.

## ALUMNI NOTES

There were nine members in the Class of 1901. The class colors were cherry and Nile green, and the class flower was the "forget-me-not." Mary Flemington Strand was valedictorian and Ethel Graham salutatorian. The president of the class, Titus Lane, now lives in Hecla, South Dakota.

Mary Flemington Strand, who taught in the English department at N. I. for a number of years, now lives on a farm near Ellendale.

Ethel Graham lives in this city with her father.

Maude Wilson Parmer, class secretary, is a resident of San Benito, Texas.

Anna McNickle Woodman lives in Paxton, Nebraska.

Agnes Randall lives in Ludden, North Dakota, and at this time is mistress of the postoffice there and the manager of a general store.

Alice Flemington Barta lives in this city.

Edith Owen Cummings lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Irene Rose Shrubbs, daughter of George Rose of Ellendale, now lives in Buxton, Oregon, where she teaches in the high school.

## GETS A MEDAL

The Waltham Lincoln Essay Medal was awarded to Louella Elliott. Her essay was written last year but the medal was not awarded until this year.

Ray's essay was read during an assembly period and then she was presented (mid great applause and foot-stamping) with the large bronze medal bearing the stamp of the head of Lincoln.

The medal was offered by the Waltham Watch Company to the student of the high school who submitted the best essay on "Lincoln, the Man."

On Monday, March 19 the Parent-Teacher association gave the following interesting program:

Community Singing led by Mr. Ingvalson.

Orchestra Selections — Second Grade.

Folk Dances—Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. C. Holte.

"What Are Our Young People Reading?"—Miss Onsrud.

Community Singing led by Mr. Ingvalson.

We were defining the terms knocker and booster and here are some we liked very much:

A booster is one who, when he sees the Cardinal Editor look his way, says, "Here I am; use me."

## CLASS DOINGS

### SENIOR NOTES

The Senior Class Play has been chosen by the committee and try-outs will commence this week. The play that has been chosen is "Oh, Kay"! This is a very good production, well worth time and effort.

We have finished our course in Sociology and began the study of Civics last week. This makes the third text we have used in Present Day Problems this year. This is a course that has been of much benefit.

A class in H. S. Geography was organized at the beginning of the second semester, with a majority of the members seniors. We are studying climate and weather now; so you may expect expert weather prophets. We are all at your service.

Several of the Seniors have given their ten-minute talks already and others are preparing theirs and will give them in the near future. A number of Seniors are going to write a thesis instead of giving a ten-minute speech before the assembly.

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### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

On Friday (no, not the thirteenth) the Chemistry class was given an Intelligence Test. We feared that our marks would be—well, not so good, but our score compared very favorably with that of another school that took the same test.

In Physical Ed, Wednesday, March 21, a day to be remembered, the Juniors beat the Sophs in a hard-fought game of basket ball, with a score of 8 to 4. It was a great shock, since it is the first time this year that the Juniors have won out over the Sophs.

"Misery loves company." The English III class, after struggling over the correct and effective use of words and hunting for words and phrases, peculiar to this portion of the country, have come to the conclusion that they have found one of the reasons why students lose their minds.

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### SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

Our English class has been delving into the tragic play, "Julius Caesar", and under the guidance of its most able instructor has gleaned an amount of worthwhile knowledge from this study.

The geometry class has been studying trigonometric ratios. Mr. Christie has taken the class outside twice so that we might use the knowledge we have learned. I don't think we left a very good impression with him. Come on, class, we can do better!

**The Freshmen-Sophomore Party**

The Freshmen and Sophomores gave a joint hard time party Friday evening, March 23, in the gymnasium.

Everyone was dressed in costumes appropriate for the occasion. Prizes were given to the boy and girl whose costumes were voted best by the judge. Edna Layer among the girls, in gypsy costume received the award, while Myron Jury, dressed as a tramp, carried off the boys' prize.

The evening was spent in playing games, the old favorites chiefly. At ten o'clock a substantial lunch was served.

Frances Carpenter, Jimmy Beggs, Wilma Stearns, Norman Allen, Gordon Graham and Marie Kirschner constituted the refreshment committee.

Those composing the entertainment committee were Frances Minton, Edward Taylor, Myron Jury and Marian Lewis.

**Girls' Basketball Tournament**

The Girls' Basket Ball Tournament was opened Wednesday, March 28 at 3:15 by a hard-fought game between the Senior and Junior class teams. The first half was very interesting because both teams were working hard, but in the latter half of the game the Seniors progressed rapidly and soon made the score very uneven. The game ended with a score of 34-4 in favor of the Seniors.

The second game of the tournament was between the Freshmen Wildcats and the Sophomores, on Thursday, March 29, at 11:20. The teams were quite evenly matched as to floor work, but the Sophomores were more capable of finding the basket. The Sophomores piled up the score rapidly until Ada Martin, who was playing forward, was transferred to the position of guard. She and her partner held the Sophomore forwards so that they were able to make only three baskets during the last half. The result was a score of 16-3 in favor of the Sophomores.

The final contest was played Friday afternoon, March 30 at 3:15. The two winning teams, the Sophomore Bearcats and the Senior Cagers, took part. The entire school were dismissed to witness this closing game which was to decide the championship. The game was especially fast because of the enmities existing between the two classes: each wished to be the winner. Both teams gave fine examples of teamwork and foot-work, but the Sophomores were outplayed by the higher classmen throughout the game. The cagers came out victors with a score of 19-2, which gave them the championship of the school.

**KERM'S KOLLUM****Hot Stuff!**

We were preparing salt in the lab by combination of sodium and chlorine.

Bill: "Just taste our salt if you don't believe we've got some."

Eldon (frothing at the mouth): "Bowie! That's hot salt!"

Bill: "Oh, my mistake; gave you a piece of sodium."

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**What Would Happen If—**

Marion forgot her gum.

Marguerite stepped out with Clifford Moore.

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**Wouldn't it be Strange if—**

Dale didn't have side burns.

Nan got an F.

Mark wore a green sweater.

Bill's hair wasn't combed.

Raymond didn't study.

Ronald wore knee pants.

Howard Ackert exerted himself.

Tata became quiet and demure.

Marvin Brown was blond and noisy.

Everyone had his Cardinal contribution in on time.

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Russell: "It doesn't take much to turn a woman's head."

Dale: "You're right, that one just turned and looked at you."

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Mike: "How is your car running?"

Eldon: "Oh, tirelessly."

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Miss Sweet: "What was the Sherman Act?"

Dorothy: "Marching Through Georgia."

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**An Odd One**

Zac was busily typing in her stronghold, room 18 (which happens to be a store room) when Mr. Ingvalson entered with a visitor.

Mr. Ingvalson: "Yes, this is the little room where we keep the odds and ends."

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**One, Two, Three, Go!**

Sister to friend brother: "What I say goes."

Brother to friend sister: "All right, go out in the garage and say 'Ford.'"

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**The Most Sensible Thing to Do**

Gerald Brennan goes to school because the school won't go to him.

Marie K. in cooking class: "Miss Flemington, some of the girls are using the wrong implements."

Kenneth (in Caesar class): "May I take from the dash on?"

Marie: "No, you may take the dash."

**Annual Declamatory Contest**

The annual declamatory contest will be held next Wednesday, April 4. The person who receives first place in this contest, as in former years, will have his name engraved on the silver loving cup which was purchased for this purpose several years ago. The young people of the high school who have already had the honor to see their names on this cup are Arthur Hafey in 1924, of the class of '25; Grace Lilleboe in 1925, of the class of '26; and Nan Wheelan in 1926 and 1927 consecutively, of the class of '29.

The following selections will be given next Friday by the high school students:

Threadneedle Street.....  
.....Marjorie Holsinger  
Tamed by a Child.....Marion Brown  
Anne of Green Gables.....  
.....Monica Wentzel  
The Keeper of the Light.....  
.....Ruth Radtke  
The Trial of Homer Phelps.....  
.....Elcera Lewis  
Twenty Years from Now.....  
.....Ada Waddell  
The Music Master.....Helen Maercklein

The playette, "Aunt Matilda's Birthday," is the Camp Fire Girls' contribution to the evening's entertainment.

Rose Leslie's Aunt Matilda, an eighty year old spinster, is coming to pay her niece, who has never seen her, a visit. All Rose's friends enter into a scheme to entertain the visiting lady, by preparing speeches and foot-stools and soft puddings, and an eighty-candle birthday cake, things that are supposed to please old age. Unfortunately they get the wrong woman into the apartment and unsuspectingly heap one insult after another upon her. Of course the tangle is straightened out at the end, and all's well that ends well.

The cast of characters:

Rose Leslie..... Laura Schandelmeier  
Margaret Bond.....Florence Hermansen  
Chleo.....Lenore Remmick  
Phyllis.....Mildred Allen  
Mary.....Charlotte McNary  
Katherine.....Jennie Graham  
Miss Matilda Garland.....  
.....Joyce Shepard  
Mrs. Matilda Sparling.....  
.....Frances Minton  
Mrs. Newfold.....Leona Minton  
Jane.....Marie Kirschner  
Tiny.....Elva Jorgensen

**N. I. Events**

April 13—Intercollegiate Debate.  
April 23 or 25—Last. Lyceum Number.

May 8—Inter-High School Track Meet.

May 18—Rally Day-N. I. Senior Play.